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Viewing cable 09TRIPOLI34, UN ORGANIZES HUMAN RIGHTS CONTACT GROUP WITH KEY LIBYAN

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09TRIPOLI34	2009-01-19 12:58	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tripoli

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SUBJECT: UN ORGANIZES HUMAN RIGHTS CONTACT GROUP WITH KEY LIBYAN ORGANIZATIONS

CLASSIFIED BY: John T. Godfrey, PolEcon Chief. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

1. (C) Summary: UN officials have quietly begun a human rights contact group that consists of quasi-governmental organizations with strong ties to the UN.
2. (C) United Nations officials resident in Tripoli have quietly inaugurated meetings of a human rights contact group that consists of quasi-governmental organizations with strong ties to the UN.
3. (C) In addition to al-Wash and representatives from the UNDP's Tripoli office, the group currently comprises the following individuals: Ahn Myoung-ho, UNDP Deputy Representative in Tripoli; Mohamed Elmaghrabi, UNDP Deputy Representative in Tripoli; and a UNDP official who is currently in Tripoli.
4. (C) Representatives of foreign missions have not yet been invited to observe the meetings. Al-Wash and the UN Resident Representative, Brian G. Gorman, are currently in Tripoli.
5. (C) Comment: The UN is able to engage in a proto-human rights dialogue in large part because it is viewed as being less threatening than direct human rights advocacy.